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Construction of a Travellers' Bungalow in 'Kambil' or 'Mayyal' in Irikkoor firka, North Malabar.

* 1266 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to have a travellers' bungalow in 'Kambil' or 'Mayyal' in Irikkoor firka, North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—"No, Sir."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—"Are the Government aware of the fact that travellers in these parts are put to great hardship for want of residential quarters, hostels or boarding houses? If so, will they see that a travellers' bungalow is put up in that area?"

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMI PADAYACHI :—"I shall consider the suggestion, Sir."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Expenditure on the payment of salaries to Government servants.

191 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total expenditure incurred towards payment of salaries to Government servants in the State in the year 1952:

(*b*) the total number of Government servants in 1952;

(*c*) the number of (i) men officers and (ii) women officers drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 500 and above in 1952; and

(*d*) the percentage of the expenditure incurred on the salaries of officers getting a monthly salary of Rs. 500 and above to the total expenditure in the year 1952?

A.—Figures in respect of the calendar year 1952 are not available and so the required information is given in respect of the official year 1952–53 :—

(*a*) Rs. 2,571·15 lakhs.

(*b*) 2,99,552.

(*c*) Men officers	950
Women officers	15
Total ...	965

(*d*) About 3·5 per cent.